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Patent No.: 6,503,156 B1

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Title of Invention: GOLF BALL HAVING MULTI-LAYER COVER WITH UNIQUE OUTER COVER CHARACTERISTICS

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"Continuation of application No. 09/776,878, filed on Feb. 2, 2001" should read - -
Continuation of application No. 09/776,278, filed on Feb. 2, 2001- -and,
"now Pat. No. 6,210,393" should read - -now Pat. No. 6,210,293- -

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